



**PRIZEWINNERS . . .** Edith Dahlen of the Mari Lynn Dress Shop hands a \$15 merchandise order to Mrs. B. R. Morris, 1815 Reynosa Dr., who won second prize for the lemon meringue pie she entered in Saturday's baking contest sponsored by Jim Dandy Market. Fifth and sixth prize winners,

left to right, holding their culinary creations, are Mesdames J. Enaley, 233 S. Irena St., and W. Lusan, 1122 Faysmith Ave. Marian Modeland, manager of the market, and Bill Burke, sales representative of General Mills Co. which co-sponsored the contest, admire the cakes.



**HUNGRY? . . .** Police Sgt. John Maestrì, substituting as judge for Chief John Stroh, gets ready to take another mouthful of the first prize-winner in Saturday's baking contest, a white coconut layer cake made by Mrs. Gretchen Haase, 612-C Madrid Ave. Knife and napkin in hand, respectively, Mesdames Paulina Swift and R. M. Robertson, of the Mothers Club of Boy Scout Troop 219, prepare to give Miss Betty McKown, home economics teacher at Torrance High School who also acted as a judge, another sampling of the mouth-watering cooking achievement.

### Mrs. G. Haase Gets Top Honors In Baking Contest

Mrs. Gretchen Haase, 612-C Madrid Ave., won top culinary honors—and an electric roaster—for her entry in Saturday's cake and pie baking contest sponsored by Jim Dandy Markets, General Mills Co., and the Mothers Club of Local Boy Scout Troop 219.

Other winners in the cooking competition were Mrs. B. R. Morris, 1815 Reynosa Dr., who won the second prize of a \$15 merchandise order at Mari Lynn's Dress Shop; Mrs. J. H. Bunts, 1115 Hickory Ave., who won the third award of a Betty Crocker cook book; and Mesdames A. Bello, 1230 Anacia Ave.; W. Lusan, 1122 Faysmith Ave.; and J. Enaley, 233 S. Irena St., each of whom received \$5 grocery orders from Jim Dandy Markets.

The nearly 20 cakes and pies in the contest were judged by Police Sgt. John Maestrì, Home Economics Teacher Miss Betty McKown, and Herald Society Editor Miss Agnes Bolter. Awards were based on texture, neatness, general appearance, quality, and taste.

### Fireladies Play Stork; Honor Newcomer

A surprise stork shower feted Mrs. Larry Schneider, who came to this city with her husband last fall, climaxed Monday night's meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Torrance Fire Department.

The "infantivating" festivities followed a spaghetti dinner and business session held at McMaster Hall, with the gifts being carried in a bassinet. A large sheet cake decorated with storks carried out the theme.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames George Blahnik, Leonard Christian, Don Davis, Ray Flagg, Don Lamb, Jay Nielsen, Ed Polston, Frank Tuttle, James Wass and Walter West; Mesdames Milton Langum, Don Minor, Robert Moffitt, Charles Robertson, Bill Stonecker; and Mr. Jerry Holloman.

During the business session, members voted to donate \$50 to the Dental Health Clinic. Elected to present the check at the clinic banquet were Mrs. West and Polston. Mrs. Stonecker is an alternate for the affair.

# The Social World

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Miss Patti Genette, 5257 Bindewald Rd., will wear a replica of Queen Elizabeth's tiara in one of the ballet numbers at the Fifth Annual May Festival of the Arts next Saturday, May 9. The original will be worn by Queen Elizabeth at the reception following her Coronation. Miss Genette is a pupil of the Jan Darian dance studio.

### METHODIST LADIES SLATE BAKE SALE

Home-made cakes, pies, cookies, and other baked goods will be available to local citizens next Saturday, May 9, when the Branch Club of the First Methodist Church holds a sale in front of Torrance Men's Shop, 1325 Sartori Ave. Booths will be opened at 10 a.m., and all proceeds will be used to purchase tables for the Sunday School, according to Mrs. William Hiebert, publicity chairman.

Mrs. Harlan McCool, president, is in charge of the money-making project.

### Program on Flowers To Top Nurses' Meet

A program on flower study and arrangements will follow next Wednesday's 7:30 p.m. session of the Harbor Nurses Association, District 21, to be held at the staff room of the San Pedro Community Hospital.

All nurses of the area are invited to attend, Publicity Chairman Margaret Doherty announced.

### Torrance Boy, Lomita Girl Take Solo Spotlights At Week-end Arts Festival

A Torrance lad and a Lomita girl will take solo spotlights on one of the three programs at next Saturday and Sunday's May Festival of the Arts, to be sponsored by the South Bay Civic Symphony at Redondo Union High School.

The two talented young artists will provide a musical interlude during Sunday evening's 8 o'clock presentations of drama, violin in the "All Western State Orchestra."

The local boy pianist, Richard C. Beall, played background music for the original, one-act play recently staged at Torrance High School and was soloist at a recent Torrance Woman's Club program. He will graduate from THS this June.

Miss Belia Embres, who will graduate from Narbonne High School in June, will be a featured violin soloist during the evening. A member of the SPCS who studies with the director Elyse Ahle, she will play "Souvenir de Wienawski" by Haesche.

Miss Embres, concert mistress of the Narbonne High orchestra, recently was chosen to accompany Dr. Weeks to the "All Western State" music conference at Tucson, Ariz., where she played set for the wedding.

### NEARLY 100 DANCE FOR BOY SCOUTS

Between 80 and 100 people gathered at the Jim Dandy Market parking lot Saturday evening for a street dance held as a "booster" for the annual Boy Scout Breakfast, to be held at the market on June 27.

Music for the outdoor affair was provided by Sid Larson and his "Mello-Aires." Refreshments were served during the evening by Mrs. R. M. Robertson, of the Mothers Club of Boy Scout Troop 219, which sponsored the event.

The troop will join two others, Cub Scout Pack 241-C and Boy Scout Troop 228-C in sponsoring the breakfast. Pancakes and waffles, prepared with Sperry flour mix by sales representatives of General Mills Co., will be featured on the menu.

### CITY COUNCIL PTA PLANS INSTALLATION BREAKFAST

Installation of officers will highlight next Wednesday's meeting of the Torrance Council PTA, to be held at the Woman's Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave.

An open session, the affair will begin with a 9:45 a.m. breakfast served by members of the Torrance Woman's Club. Ceremonies to follow will be conducted by Mrs. C. H. Turner of Redondo Beach, past president of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Mrs. H. E. Carr will be installed as president of the council, succeeding Mrs. Victor Benard. Among honor guests who will witness the rites will be members of the Board of Education, the administrative personnel of Torrance schools, and press representatives.

Reports by the council president, unit presidents, the historian, and the welfare chairman will highlight the business agenda. Program to follow will feature the Tartar Choir, which will present excerpts from the forthcoming operetta, "The Red Mill."

General arrangements for the breakfast session are under the supervision of Mrs. M. B. Millar, first vice-president of Torrance Council PTA.



MRS. H. E. CARR To Lead Council PTA

### ESTES-LONG TROTH TOLD

A red heart inscribed with the names of the affianced couple revealed the engagement of Miss Melva Jean Ester to Airman Second Class Lavon Long when Mr. and Mrs. Warren Naxlin hosted a buffet supper at their 21317 Lynton Ave. home.

The affair was held just prior to Long's departure for the Philippines, where he will be stationed for the next two years.

Miss Estes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Estes, 29804 S. Western Ave., while her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Long, 1437 W. 216th St. No date has been set for the wedding.



MRS. VIRGINIA BECK . . . New BFW Leader

### MRS. VIRGINIA BECK ELECTED BFW PREXY

Mrs. Virginia Beck, who has served the club as recording secretary during the past year, is the new president of the local Business and Professional Women's Club.

Elected at Monday night's meeting, Mrs. Beck succeeds Miss Lucille Stroh in the leading club office. Those who will assist her are Mesdames Evelyn Lynch, first vice-president; Helen Parrish, second vice-president; Miss Molly Marshall, recording secretary; Mrs. Bess Tufts, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Gertrude Taylor, treasurer; and Mrs. Herma Tillem, auditor.

The new leaders will be installed May 25 at ceremonies at the Fireside in San Pedro. Irene Burkett, new Los Angeles-Sierra Mar District president, will be the installing officer.

Reservations to attend the affair may be made by calling Helen Williams, evenings, at Torrance 1064-W; Molly Marshall, days, at Torrance 913-M; or Geraldine Wickham at Towance 549.

Mrs. Beck will be the official representative of the club at next week's three-day state convention, May 15 through 17, at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. Others wishing to attend may contact Miss Stroh for reservations.

Nearly 150 guests and members of the club attended the installation tea last Sunday when Mrs. Zada Ramsey, past president, was seated as chairman of the Harbor Section BFW.

### Church Guild Will Treat P.V. Kiddies

Children of the Palos Verdes Peninsula and the surrounding area are in for a treat on Saturday, May 16, Mrs. Harold H. Worth, publicity chairman for St. Catherine's Guild of the Palos Verdes St. Francis Episcopal Church, announced this week.

On that day the Guild will sponsor a play and variety show directed and produced by Nan Patrick of Pasadena Playhouse fame. Two performances, one at 11 a.m. and the second at 2:30 p.m., at Malaga Cove School auditorium, will be given by actors and actresses from Pasadena, all of whom are under 12 years of age.

Following each show, refreshments will be served by members of the Guild.

Tickets for the performances are now on sale. They may be obtained by calling the ticket chairman, Mesdames Stephen Medve of Portuguese Bend, Frontier 7-1559, or Earle Hallock of Rolling Hills, Frontier 7-4153. Proceeds will benefit the Indian missions.



MISS MELVA JEAN ESTES . . . Is Bride-Elect

Ninety-nine dancers, some of them well-known movie, stage, and TV personalities, will appear in the ballet. Background music for the dancers, and works by Beethoven, Rossini, Strauss, Lehar, and Sain Saens will be played by the 55-member South Bay Civic Symphony orchestra.

The first choral festival ever to be given in the South Bay area will follow on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Thirteen choruses led by their individual conductors, and a massed festival chorus of some 200 singers under the direction of Dr. W. Raymond Kendall, dean of music at the University of Southern California, will participate in the program.

Narbonne High School will be represented under the direction of Alice Sturdy, and Torrance High under the leadership of Walter Silke. Palos Verdes College, El Camino, and Mira Costa, and many churches, including the First Methodist of Torrance, also will be represented.

Exhibits carrying out the theme "Art in Motion" will be open both days from 12 noon to 8 p.m. This new type of demonstration will show the steps undertaken when creating various works of art.

Featured in the exhibits will be a potter making bowls on his "wheel," a figure modeler and hand-made jewelry experts. The festival is free of charge to the public.